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“Maximum Width of Vehicles”

The maximum outside width of any vehicle or load shall not exceed eight and one-half feet.

Rear vision mirrors may extend no more than five inches beyond the extreme limits of the body of the vehicle. Safety appliances such as clearance lights, rub rails, flexible fender extensions, mud flaps, and splash and spray suppressant devices and appurtenances—including door handles, door hinges, and turn signal brackets—may not extend more than three inches beyond the extreme limits of the body of the vehicle.

Oversize tires are allowed if they do not cause the vehicle to exceed the maximum width of eight and one-half feet; are equipped with fenders, covers, flaps, or splash aprons as wide as the tire and extending downward at a minimum to the center of the axle; and keep the vehicle within the required bumper heights.

To view the full text of the laws mentioned above go to slc.leg.wa.gov. Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 46.44.010 outlines maximum width and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 204-90-040 will show the bumper heights.

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